

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16.

QUICK PERCEPTION.—Fifty years ago the famous surgeon of London was Sir Astley Cooper. He was remarkable for his manual dexterity and also for the quickness and accuracy with which at a glance he took in the whole situation. A striking proof of his penetration was given on his being called to attend a Mr. Blich, who had been shot by an unknown assassin.

The moment Sir Astley examined the wound he said: "A pistol has been fired at you with the left hand."

On seeing Mr. Blich's partner, he was so struck by the peculiar expression of his countenance that he whispered: "If that gentleman were left-handed I should suspect him of being the murderer."

Patch was left-handed, and, on being tried and condemned, confessed his guilt.—*Youth's Companion.*

THE DOG SWALLOWED THE DIAMOND.—Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg-Strakosch, who is living at her summer home at New Harford, Conn., was petting a strange dog last Saturday, when he seized a diamond ring she had removed from one hand and was holding in the other. The dog swallowed the jewel, which had cost the owner \$350, and the prima donna began negotiating for the purchase of the dog. The owner agreed to part with the dog for 50 cents, which Mrs. Strakosch gladly paid. The animal's value has now risen to \$350.50.

INFESTED WITH TRAMPS.—It is alleged that the city is infested with a number of tramps, who are prowling about picking up a living in ways peculiar to themselves. Several houses have been raided upon in the lowest part of the city and petty thieving has been going on to an alarming extent, all due, it is believed, to the presence of these tramps in the city. The police are on the alert and are determined to drive the tramps out of town.—*Danville Register.*

WHEN TO SIT AND WHEN TO SET.—A man, or woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit at her; neither can they set on her, although the old hen might sit on them by the hour if they would allow. A man cannot set on the wash bench, but he could set the basin on it and neither the basin nor the washboard would object. He could sit on the dog's tail if the dog was willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the dog's tail or sit his foot there, the grammarians as well as the dog would howl. And yet, strange as it may seem, and might set the tail on the dog's head, and neither be scolded by the dog nor the grammarians.—*Christian Union.*

WOODED AND WED IN FOUR DAYS.—A flirtation that lasted but four days resulted on Saturday at Montreal in the marriage of Miss Bessie Booth, a captivating chorus girl in Endolph Aronson's Opera Company, and Alexander F. Henriques, son of the ex-President of the New York Stock Exchange. The young man's mother has recently died, bequeathing him, it is said, \$800,000, which rather upset the present bridegroom. He was once the seeker for the heart of Sylvia Thorne, another chorus singer. The first meeting between Henriques, who is a broker, and Miss Booth occurred at a midnight supper four days before their wedding.

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LEAVE				
Washington	30 a m	4 45 p m	11 10 a m	11 00 p m
Alexandria	55 a m	5 10 p m	11 34 a m	11 23 p m
Manassas	55 a m	6 10 p m	12 22 p m	12 17 p m
Clarksburg	10 25 a m	6 40 p m	12 40 p m	12 30 p m
Culpeper	11 09 a m	7 35 p m	1 38 p m	1 09 a m
Orange	11 45 a m	8 05 p m	2 15 p m	1 37 a m
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville.	12 45 p m		3 10 p m	2 45 a m
Lynchburg	3 00 p m		5 40 p m	5 26 a m
Franklin Junc.			7 12 p m	7 00 a m
Danville			8 20 p m	8 07 a m
Waynesboro			10 50 p m	10 16 a m
Roanoke			7 16 a m	1 45 p m
Salisbury			8 20 a m	2 50 p m
Charlottesville			4 55 a m	5 59 p m
Hot Springs			5 56 a m	7 44 p m
Charlottesville			2 30 a m	1 55 a m
Clarksburg			4 45 a m	5 45 p m
Manassas			10 25 a m	9 10 p m
Alexandria			1 10 p m	11 30 p m